

APAB-Atlanta Planning Advisory Board
September 2022-Minutes

September 17, 2022	10:00 am meeting called to order President Anne Phillips
Roll Call	16 NPU's represented
Adoption of Agenda	The agenda was adopted by unanimous consent.
Receiving of Minutes	There were some corrections for the August 2022 minutes. They will be made and resubmitted to the body.
Announcements/Presentations/Resolutions Appointments/Board & Tasks reports/Committee Reports	<p>Announcements/Presentations/Resolutions</p> <p><u>NPU-Reapportionment</u></p> <p>Leah LaRue (DCP)- (LL) has held this position of Asst. Director of NPU's since 2019. Her job is to coordinate and support the NPU's with agendas, notices and administering the community impact grant. A road show was started asking for one-on-ones with NPU leaders. (LL) shared her vision and noticed a ton of opportunities to train the NPU members. She openly admitted to working on her "diplomacy" skills. Ms. LL was upset and not satisfied with the behavior of some of the NPU's, and as a result she launched a PARTICIPATE ATL program to spread awareness. Ms. (LL) shared her vision on how she feels the SW Quadrant of the city should be shaped soon. At this time, the (SW) Quadrant are not receiving many "applications"; however, that will not be the case in the near future. Everyone does not have the same "success tools" and Ms. (LL) wants to ensure that the SW Quadrant is set-up for success. It is her primary goal and duty to improve the opportunities for the citizens in SW Atlanta. She dreamed this many month(s) ago and now her dream is at the cusps of reality. It will be her primary responsibility to work with the citizens in the SW Quadrant, in achieving success. There is a fact sheet, please review at your leisure. Lastly there were more than 30 meeting with the community members, neighbors, and leaders in SW Atlanta regarding the reapportionment.</p> <p>Appointments N/A</p> <p>Board and Taskforce Reports Beltline (TADAC)-NO REPORT-6 vacancies ACRB- (NPU's A-F) -NO REPORT-2 vacancies LRB-(TR) Please make sure you attend the meeting if your NPU has an issue on the docket. Office of the Inspector General-NO REPORT Public Safety Commission-NO REPORT-15 vacancies ATAG3-NO REPORT KEEP ATLANTA BEAUTIFUL-NO REPORT</p> <p>Committee Reports CDHS/Zoning & Land Use- See official report form Committee on APAB- See official report form Finance Committee-See official report form Bylaws Committee-See official report form Transportation Committee-See official report form</p>

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	Education Committee -See official report form Public Safety Committee - See official report form Executive Committee - See minutes and agenda Department of City Planning Report - Reapportionment of the NPU System.
Upcoming Events/Meetings	Chair-Anne Phillips- Executive Board APAB meeting 10/9/2022 4pm-6pm/ General Body Meeting 10/15/2022 10am-12:30pm
NPU Announcements	None-2023 By Laws are due/Neighborhoods must register for the community impact grant by January 2023. New Planning Commissioner's first day will be 9/26/2022
Public Comments? Announcements	<p>(SC) How many people were at the President's summit?</p> <p>(RJ) He felt as though he has been disrespected, and the community was not aware until Labor Day of this reapportion plan of the NPU System. He felt as though the community should have the opportunity to be heard.</p> <p>(LL) Met with the Executive Board of NPU R on Labor Day. They worked and planned on a holiday.</p> <p>(AP) Made the statement that APAB is here to support the NPU's.</p> <p>(LL) NPU R still has time to figure it out, some citizens are in favor, and some are not of the (Reapportionment of the NPU System).</p> <p>(AC) Made a statement that an article was written by Lora Hawk but did not elaborate on the article. Then proceed to share that changing the NPU system is not the "answer". She wants to know what the goals and objectives are, and what would changing the boundaries of NPU R accomplish? Ms. Coleman stated that if NPU D's boundaries were changed and stretched like the attempt on NPU R then all _ _ _ _ would break loose. She would like for this process to be transparent; she wants to the know what metrics will be used. She called on the City Council to support.</p>
Adjournment	The meeting was extended unanimously by 15 minutes. It was adjourned officially at 12:30pm.

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